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APPLICANT: ANDREA DREI)
SERIAL NO.: 09/617,825) Group Art No. 3722
FILED: July 17, 2000) Examiner:
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BARS, PARTICULARLY NARROW)
BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS)

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The Assistant Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time from November 11, 2001 to December 11, 2001 to file a response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Extension of Time or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

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